GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Pension Schemes for Farmers
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to introduce pension scheme for the farmers above 60 years of age;

(b) if so, the features of this pension scheme; and

(c) the details of the total number of farmers likely to be benefitted from this scheme, State / UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIBIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (c): At present there is no proposal to introduce Pension Scheme for the farmers above 60 years of age by the Ministry of Rural Development. However, Ministry of Rural Development is administering National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) which includes the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS). This scheme is available for persons living Below Poverty Line (BPL) who are aged above 60 years of age irrespective of occupation and area of residence.

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